

# PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to sell some of my surplus stock, I will sell at Public Sale, at my farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Oregon, Mo., and about one mile south and east of Curzon switch, on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1914,**

beginning at 1 o'clock promptly, the following described property, to-wit:

## TWO SPAN OF MULES.

One pair eight and nine year old horse Mules, 16 hands high, straight and all right, weight about 2,000 lbs.; one pair mare Mules, seven and eight years old, slightly blemished, but a better team never was hitched up, about 15 1/2 hands high, weight about 2,400 lbs.

## HOGS.

About 35 head and probably more, consisting of Sows and Spring Shoats. All healthy and all right.

## WAGONS.

Two Farm Wagons, one steel wheel low Wagon, good as new; one wooden wheel low Wagon, in good condition.

## FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

One set of good heavy Work Harness, only used two years; one good two-row Stalk Cutter, a Rock Island; two good Disc Cultivators, three good Riding Cultivators, the Fast Mail; two good Go devils, and other stuff too numerous to mention.

## TERMS OF SALE:

\$20 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of six months will be given on bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**D. H. ELDER.**

PHILIP SCHLOTZHAUER, Clerk. F. N. BROWNLEE, Auctioneer.

# POTATOES FOR SALE.

I have a car load of nice, smooth, well matured Early Ohio Potatoes on track at Forest City Mill, which will be sold at 75 cents per bushel, buyer furnishing sacks.

**WILL MAKE GOOD SEED.**

Get a move on you if you want the benefit of this bargain.

**GEO. H. PENNY.**

## Bigelow And Vicinity.

(From the News-Jeffersonian, Oct. 1, 1914.)

—J. E. Slater received two carloads of cattle from Kansas City, last Friday night.

—The Bigelow Grain Co. have installed their new twenty-two-foot wagon scales, and they are said to be the best in this part of the country.

—Mrs. J. M. Andrews, who has been visiting with her mother at the home of Coke Jackson, for some time, returned to her home in Atchison, Kansas, last Saturday noon.

—Keno Parson, who has been living on the old Dave Catron farm for some time, and working for Charley Lease, moved to St. Joseph the latter part of last week, and will work for Swift & Co.

—The automobiles began running between here and Mound City, the latter part of last week. On account of two very bad mud holes they were unable to get through until repairs were made.

—Mrs. Grace Larkins is in the Ensworth hospital this week, being treated for a small cancer on the neck, which has been bothering her considerably. She has many friends here who will be glad to have her return fully recovered.

—While hauling a load of barreled apples to town last Monday, John Iereman, who lives on the Chase Hitz place, got his right ankle cracked and his leg bruised pretty badly, and he will be laid up for some time. He was driving along the road north of the Hitz place and was sitting on one of the barrels, the road is more or less rough and one side of the road is considerably higher than the other for some distance, and without any warning, the barrel he was sitting on fell and another barrel fell on top of him, hurting his ankle and leg. He was hurried down to Portage, and Dr. G. A. Schaff dressed the injury, and it is thought he will get along all right.

—Dale, the little fourteen-month-

old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. John, is in a very serious condition with a bad case of blood poisoning. Last Monday night, a week ago, he was bitten on one of his little toes by a rat, while asleep, and usual home remedies were applied and he seemed to be getting along all right until last Sunday, when Dr. F. E. Hogan was called and pronounced the case blood poisoning, and began treating him for that disease. Monday, Dr. Hogan and Dr. J. W. Miller, of Mound City, consulted together regarding the case and everything possible is being done for the little sufferer. Tuesday morning it was thought that he was improving and that he will get along all right.

## Forbes News.

—The rain of Monday and Tuesday has delayed apple picking.

—H. B. Williams was in Forbes, looking after business, last Saturday.

—Barney Stalcup returned, last Saturday, from a prospecting trip in Colorado.

—Clarence Rankin, wife and children, of Highland, Kan., were visiting his brother, Ernest, a few days, last week.

—Charles Sahlin, wife and son, Herbert, returned on Monday from a short visit with relatives in Shenandoah, Iowa.

—There were four loads of cattle and hogs unloaded at Forbes, last Monday, to feed and rest under the twenty-eight hour law.

—On last Friday, while three of Wm. Gossett's teams were going from one field to another, the team Henry Fields was driving, hitched to a plow, became frightened at an auto, running away, one mule was so badly cut by the plow that it will not be able to work for several months. Nick.

—The **SHOOTING** and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, for only \$1.50. Call at once.

## News From Craig.

—Ed. Redmon has treated his barber shop to a new awning.

—Albert Ford is stepping high as the proud parent of a son, born Sunday evening.

—David Lambert is improving his residence property opposite the City Hall by new walks and a modern porch on the south side.

—Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, of Southeast Missouri, was the guest of friends in Craig, last Wednesday. Mrs. Cunningham reports W. T. doing fine.

—Amongst the visitors from other towns this week, we note William Morris, Henry Cook and son, Henry Richards, all of Oregon; Miss Winifred Hawley, of Hamburg.

—R. A. Eckard, who has always been a fixture in the thought meat market, is contemplating removal to St. Joseph to enter in a business career with a brother in the grocery and meat business.

—Claude Dearthmont, of the New Liberty neighborhood, brought his son and daughter to meet the Sunday afternoon passenger for Omaha, where they will witness the Knights of Ak-sarben parade and other festivities.

—Monday evening, the Methodist people went enmasse to the parsonage and perpetrated a surprise on the pastor and his family. The plans succeeded perfectly. A good time was had by all and every one new person was given a hearty welcome.

—Monday was the date of a sale by William Sharp to C. M. Wickler, in which Mr. Wickler comes into possession of the meat market owned by Mr. Sharp in the Woodman building. This is the third time Wickler has bought out his opposition. He owns now three refrigerators. Some one else will start a meat market, as this town will not be satisfied with only one market.

—John Horn arrived Monday afternoon from Western Kansas, where he has been with the Lock threshing machine. He reports things in line order in the Sunflower state and that the boys will be kept busy threshing until March. He came in on account of being somewhat ill, and the trip home and a rest he thought would do him good. He expects to return the first of the coming week.

—Ground has been broken and the workmen are at work on the new brick stores on Front street. Mr. Judy has let the contract to A. F. Parrish for a modern store building, 23x100, and Mrs. Z. T. Randall is preparing to erect a building by its side, 25x70 feet. The workmen are arranging to enclose one of the best up-to-date fire-proof stairways to their room above the thought building.

—Sunday evening about 6 o'clock the wedding nuptials of Mr. Rex Stepp and Miss Mollie Guilliams were celebrated at the home of the bride. None but the contracting parties and the immediate relatives were aware of the affair. The groom is a promising young farmer in the Sharp's Grove neighborhood, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of our esteemed citizen, C. M. Guilliams. Both of these young people have been popular with the young folks of the town, having both graduated from our High school. They boarded the southbound Elver at 7:25 for a honeymoon trip to Kingfisher, Okla., amid a shower of rice and old shoes. Rev. F. P. Brewster, of the Presbyterian church, officiated in tying the knot.

—Miss Sadie Manson and Mr. Hayes Ford, of Craig, Mo., were married here at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. W. H. Enyart, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Ford left for Craig, where they will make their home. St. Joseph Gazette, October 3, 1914. These young people are among our most highly respected citizens. The bride is a daughter of Albert Manson, of the Elk Dale neighborhood, and the groom is a member of the firm of Ford Brothers, who have for years been identified in one way or another with the business interests of Craig. They will reside on the Manson home place in the Elk Dale community. Every one wishes them prosperity and a happy journey through the vale. Good-Enough.

## Benton.

—A line ten pound baby boy was born to Walter Staley and wife, Saturday, October 3d, name Raymond Kenneth.

—Some of our young people enjoyed the pie social at Lincoln school house, Friday evening of last week. They pronounced the new school house fine.

—Mrs. Clara Greinhalt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Field and other relatives, returned last week to her home in Chicago, going via St. Joseph, where she visited her husband's mother.

—Russel, the seven-year-old son of Gerald Andler and wife, met with quite a serious accident, last Friday evening, while riding on the step of a car, he thought to jump off at the turning in on his way from school, but fell striking his forehead on the solid road. The teacher, Mr. Keinner, came to the rescue, and succeeded in bringing the breath to his body, and carried him to his home. Dr. E. M. Miller was called and did all that could be done, but the little boy remained in a stupor until Saturday morning. At this time he seemed to be almost fully recovered we are glad to know. VERITAS.

## Napier and Vicinity.

—Mrs. Ed Scott and children are visiting in Skidmore.

—C. C. Brown and sons were trading in Forest City, Saturday.

—R. S. Brown and family spent Sunday with his mother and sister.

—Louie Nelderhouse and mother took dinner with C. C. Brown and family, Sunday.

—L. E. Cooper was up one day last week on business, having sold his herd of hogs on his farm here.

—After so long a time the new school house has been completed and school started Monday, with 30 enrolled and Mr. James Hinkle, as teacher.

—Several from this vicinity attended the show in Forest City, Saturday.

## New Point and Vicinity.

—Cole Hamm and wife were at Shannon Hardman's, Saturday.

—Harve Chamberlain and family spent Sunday at Geo. Lentz's.

—Lydia Acton came home Friday evening and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

—Shannon Hardman is raising his house, and putting a rock foundation under it.

—Mesdames Oren, Sparh, and Miss Minnie Kramer brought Mrs. Ruhl home, Friday.

—Dr. Babcock was called to St. Louis, Saturday, by the serious illness of a sister.

—Mrs. Elmer Allen has been seriously sick for several days. Dr. Hogan was out Tuesday, to see her.

—Mrs. Daisy Fleener was called to Elkhorn, S. D., by the serious sickness of her niece, Oma Nickelson's baby.

—Mesdames Johnson and Jacobie, of Kansas City, came Sunday to visit the families of Will Gienn and Emmett Hodgkin.

—Orra Boswell was kicked in the face by a horse, Sunday afternoon, bruising his cheek badly. He was fortunate that it was not his eye.

—Mesdames Oren and Spark visited Bessie Coffin, Friday, and at the home of Geo. Pollock, Friday night and Saturday. Minnie Kramer visited her sister, Lena Lentz, and at her father's.

—Lota Garton was very sick the first of the week, with appendicitis. Geo. Lukens, of Oregon, took her to his home, where she could be near the doctor. We hope to see her well, and back home soon.

—Mrs. Robert Boswell and son, Fay, and Retta Boswell returned home, Thursday last week, after several weeks' visit in Nebraska. They were accompanied by the Misses Blanche and Mabel Romine, nieces of Mrs. Boswell.

—A protracted meeting will commence the 18th inst. It will be "Everybody Go to Church Day," also a Sunday school rally. They want 100 pupils present. The I. O. O. F.'s, Woodmen of the World, and Modern Woodmen are especially invited to attend the morning service. Everybody is invited to attend during the meeting, no matter what their Christian faith may be. Let all join hearts and hands and work together as Christians should.

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## The Tie That Binds.

Recorder Hubbard issued the following marriage licenses during the month of September, 1914:

Waddle, Samuel A., of Forest City, and Mary Ellen Ruth, of Mound City, Sept. 17th, by Rev. J. H. Walker.

Silcot, Roy, of Oregon, and Nettie Hendrix, of Forest City, Sept. 22, by Jacob King, J. P.

Fuhrman, Harry E., and Helen C. Zachary, of Mound City, Sept. 13th, by Rev. Granville Snell.

## Program

of annual Sunday school convention of Holt county, to be held at Maitland, Mo., Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11, 1914.

### PROGRAM:

OCTOBER 10, EVENING SESSION.

7:30 (1) Song and Devotional Services. . . . . Elder Benis

(2) Welcome. . . . . Mr. Stout

(3) Reports from schools. . . . .

(4) Condensed township reports

(5) County officers reports

Convention Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

Appointment of committees

Address, "Into the Deep," . . . . .

8:00 . . . . . Sterling L. Williams

Benediction

OCTOBER 11, MORNING SESSION.

Sunday school at the different churches, at usual time

11:00 Prayer and Praise Service. . . . .

. . . . . Rev. Parker

Convention Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

11:30 Quartette

Demonstration work

"The Teen Age of the Girls," . . . . .

"The Teen Age of the Boys," . . . . .

. . . . . Mr. Milt Brumbaugh

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Benediction

OCTOBER 11, AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 Convention Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

Prayer

Special music

2:30 "Graded Work and Organization," . . . . . Mrs. Hannali Elliott

2:40 Conference, "Your School and Its Needs," . . . . . Edw. F. Fuhrman

3:10 Report of committees

Roll call and pledges of the schools of the county

4:00 "The Efficiency Test," . . . . .

. . . . . Sterling L. Williams

GENERAL INFORMATION.

1. DELEGATES. Every Sunday school in the county is entitled to one or more delegates, and the pastor and superintendent. All Sunday school workers are invited to attend.

2. ENTERTAINMENT. Provisions will be made for the entertainment of all delegates.

3. OFFERING. Delegates should come prepared to make pledges for county and State Sunday school work for the coming year.

4. CO-OPERATION. All the Sunday schools of the county are expected to co-operate by sending delegates and an offering, that they may receive in return practical suggestions and helpful inspirations for their important work.

### LOCAL COMMITTEES.

COUNTY OFFICERS—President, J. P. Lacey, Oregon; Vice-President, S. A. Meyer, Forbes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stubbs, Mound City; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Will Mark, Oregon; Field Secretary, Mrs. T. P. Fitzmaurice, Forest City.

MUSIC—Misses Bess Brumbaugh, Reed and Miriam King; Messrs. Hodgins and Spang.

ENTERTAINMENT—D. A. Gelvin, Mrs. Lester Hodgins, Dr. Davis, H. J. Fickes, Mrs. McCall.

# CZAR IS AT FRONT WITH HIS TROOPS

**Eight-Day Battle Results in Repulse of Germans With Heavy Losses.**

## FOILED THE KAISER'S PLANS

**Greatest Conflict of Present War Believed to be Imminent in Eastern Prussia—Fall of Cracow May End War.**

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Emperor Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has arrived at the headquarters of the active army.

In spite of the great importance of the eight-day battle between General Rennenkampf on the Russian side and General Von Hindenburg on the German side, which has just come to an end, the Germans not only failed in their attempts to cross the river Niemen, according to reports here, but were driven back to the frontier with heavy losses, losing the entire province of Suwalki, excepting the town of that name.

German Plan Guessed At. It is the opinion of Russian observers that the Germans intended this costly and futile demonstration to draw the Russian troops from East Poland as a preliminary to their main object.

This, as revealed by the present fighting near Warsaw, was an attempt to take Warsaw and thence move to the southward to outflank the Russian army, which, having occupied Galicia, is now moving through Bukovina into Hungary. It is declared here that this intent has been made impossible by the bad condition of the roads. Nor has the German attempt to take the offensive at Cracow thus far been productive.

The reported presence of Emperor William in East Prussia and the departure of Emperor Nicholas from the front is taken here to emphasize the tremendous importance of the impending battle, which may be the biggest conflict of the war up to the present time in either the western or the eastern arena. Three million men, it is estimated in Petrograd, will be engaged.

### Cracow May Settle It.

Russians believe that if the German army is defeated at Cracow the war will be virtually over. Granted this defeat, they declare, there will then be insufficient forces left to stem the Russian invasion of Silesia, and thence to Breslau and Berlin, as well as the Russian advances through Cracow to Vienna and through Transylvania to Budapest.

### Russians Claim Victory.

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—An official communication from the general staff headquarters, says the battle of Augustow ended October 3, in a victory for the Russian army. The German defeat is complete.

The enemy is at this moment in a disordered retreat toward the East Prussian frontier. The Russian troops are in close pursuit, the Germans abandoning on their desperate march trains, cannon, munitions, not having even time to gather up their wounded.

It is already known that the battle of Augustow began September 29, with a bombardment by the German heavy artillery in the region of Sopotzkin on the left bank of the River Niemen, followed by an offensive movement by the enemy against the same fortified town.

At the same time, the Germans made repeated efforts to crush and dislocate the Russian forces near Drusenki on the Niemen.

September 26 the Germans also began an attack on the fortress of Ossowetz, but everywhere met with fierce resistance and were compelled to retreat. Not satisfied with counter attacks, our troops took the offensive vigorously and pursued the enemy. Notwithstanding the energetic resistance offered by the Germans, they could not check the onward rush of our troops, who captured the enemy's positions, one after another.

Route by this irresistible engagement, the Germans weakened and are at present in full retreat; they are leaving our territory in haste. At certain points this retreat is degenerating into a flight.

### Report a Russian Repulse.

London, Oct. 5.—The battle still is raging along the East Prussian frontier, and, according to the Berlin reports, the Germans have scored a victory over the Russians, who had pierced their center at Augustow.

The battle of Cracow is developing more slowly than anticipated, or at any rate, nothing has come through from either side as to the happenings in that field of operations.

The monarchs—the Russian emperor, the German emperor and the king of Belgium—are now taking part in the battles or on their way to visit the troops in the field. The German emperor has been on both western and eastern frontiers, while King Albert has been on the actual firing line ever since the war began.

### Two-Foot Snow in Canada.

MacLeod, Alberta, Oct. 6.—The heaviest snow ever experienced in this district at this time of the year, fell recently. More than two feet has fallen.

# VON KLUCK STILL HOLDS ARMIES OF ALLIES IN CHECK

**German Commander Meets Attempts to Flank Him With Counter Attacks.**

## NO CHANGE IN LINES

**Russians Continue Offensive Along Prussian Frontier—A Second Army in Hungary—Berlin Reports Capture of French Fort.**

### (Latest Dispatches.)

Paris.—German cavalry has again made its appearance on the scene of action in great force, thus disproving the reports that all its horses had been rendered useless owing to the epidemic of glanders.

The Allies' extended front has met with vigorous counter attacks on the part of the Germans, who seem to have weakened their position on the center of the battle line in order to throw heavy masses of men against the right and left wings. The Allies, although forced back short distances at some points on their left, have been generally able to hold their own.

The eastern wing also was the scene of severe combats, but there the battle was between infantry and artillery, and the Allies were able to push forward.

### Still Quiet on Center.

In the center, where infantry had been deeply entrenched since the commencement of the battle, the French and English commanders took the opportunity to relieve many regiments which had been on the advanced firing line. Two brigades of British troops, chiefly Highlanders, had not had relief for thirteen days. They had burrowed so well that their casualties were unimportant, but the men were thoroughly exhausted from continued watchfulness and the incessant boom of guns.

### Battle Moving Northward.

The situation continues favorable. The battle on the Aisne is gradually moving northwards of Somme and the enemy is now occupying nearly the same ground as it did in the middle of August. The moral position is, however, radically changed and the German invading army instead of promising against a retreating foe is desperately making what may be its last stand in France.

### Russian Offensive Continues.

Petrograd.—The following official statement was given out at Russian general headquarters:

"The Russian offensive campaign continues. The fortified position (of the enemy) on the frontier are under a heavy artillery fire. The enemy has received reinforcements from the garrison at Koenigsburg. There has been particularly desperate fighting in the vicinity of Bakalarzewo. Railroads in East Prussia are crowded with troop trains and our aerial scouts report an uninterrupted movement of Germans. The German columns and German troop trains are withdrawing across the frontier."

### Antwerp Needs Help.

Antwerp.—Despite the optimistic declaration that the resistance to the German siege is well maintained the pressure is becoming so serious that urgent messages have been sent to the British and French general staffs asking immediate steps be taken to force the Germans to raise their siege. It is felt that Belgium has sacrificed enough in trying to check Germany by its own efforts and that the allies can now spare enough fresh troops to undertake a flanking movement in force from the west coast, which would compel the Germans to evacuate Brussels and to lift the siege of Antwerp.

### Cavalry Horses Are Scarce.

London.—As the enormous wastage in horses progresses, it is claimed for the Allies that their possibilities for such movements will increase while those of their opponents decrease. German cavalrymen on bicycles already are a common sight, and the Russian advance which is cutting Germany off from the horse producing districts of Hungary must, if maintained, further increase the shortage in remounts.

### Confirms French Fort's Fall.

Berlin.—An order of the day written by General Von Hohen, published officially, says that Fort Camp des Romains, on the River Meuse near St. Mihiel, after a number of hard fights, has been taken by the Germans. Five French officers and more than five hundred men were made prisoners. The remainder of the French force perished in the ruins of the casemates.

### Judge Quit Under Fire.

Washington.—Associate Justice Daniel Thew Wright of the District of Columbia, against whom impeachment charges are pending before the house judiciary committee, has sent his resignation to President Wilson, to take effect November 15.

### U. S. to Buy Airships.

New York.—The United States government has ordered two dirigible airships for war purposes, according to local builders, as a result of observations at the seat of war in Europe.